

transported from the State of Maryland into the State of Ohio, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Deep Sea Red Alaska Sockeye Salmon * * * Frank B. Peterson Co. Agts. San Francisco, Cal. Packed by Red Salmon Canning Co."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal substance.

On May 21, 1927, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15222. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 448 Pounds of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21823. I. S. No. 3519-x. S. No. C-5419.)

On March 18, 1927, the United States attorney for the District of Minnesota, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 448 pounds of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at St. Paul, Minn., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Central Creamery Co., from De Smet, S. Dak., March 7, 1927, and transported from the State of South Dakota into the State of Minnesota, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that a substance deficient in butterfat had been mixed and packed therewith so as to reduce, or lower, or injuriously affect its quality or strength, and had been substituted wholly or in part for the said article.

On March 21, 1927, the Minnesota Creamery & Produce Co., St. Paul, Minn., having appeared as claimant for the property, and having consented to the condemnation and forfeiture of the product, a decree was entered finding the allegations of the libel to be true and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant, upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$400, conditioned in part that it be reworked under the supervision of this department.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15223. Misbranding of sweet potatoes. U. S. v. Joseph W. C. Bell, Jr. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$10. (F. & D. No. 19640. I. S. No. 20372-v.)

On August 10, 1925, the United States attorney for the Western District of Arkansas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Joseph W. C. Bell, Jr., Nashville, Ark., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the food and drugs act as amended, on or about January 1, 1925, from the State of Arkansas into the State of California, of a quantity of sweet potatoes which were misbranded. The article was labeled in part: "Bell Brand Sweet Potatoes J. W. C. Bell, Jr. Distributor, Nashville, Ark."

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it was food in package form and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package.

On May 13, 1926, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information and the court imposed a fine of \$10.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15224. Adulteration and misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 36 Boxes of Print Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21966. I. S. Nos. 14327-x, 14329-x, 14331-x. S. No. C-5481.)

On June 8, 1927, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 36 30-pound boxes of print butter, at Cincinnati, Ohio, alleging that the article had been shipped by the Orchard Knoll Creamery Co., Moores Hill, Ind., in various lots, on May 31, and June 1, 3, and 6, 1927, respectively, and transported from the State of Indiana into the State of Ohio, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled variously: (wrapper) "Golden Rod Extra Quality Fancy Creamery Butter One Pound," "Golden Rod Extra Quality Fancy Creamery Butter Eight Ounces Net," "Springdale Extra Quality Fancy Creamery Butter One Pound."